

House Resolution No. 4369

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth who have challenged themselves through the diverse venues provided to them by participation in the Future Farmers of America organization; and

Whereas, Megan Barnes of Albany, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the FFA student organization; and

Whereas, Megan Barnes will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is awarded the American FFA Degree at the 81st National Convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 22 to October 25, 2008; and

Whereas, Megan Barnes has demonstrated impressive leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs by earning the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization; and

Whereas, the daughter of Kenneth L. and Alicia R. Barnes; the sibling of Hailey Barnes and Christopher Barnes; and the granddaughter of Elaine Carter and Leo and Glenda Barnes; Megan Barnes will join an elite group composed of less than one in 165 FFA members who advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn the American FFA Degree; and

Whereas, Megan Barnes is a student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater studying pre-veterinary medicine; and

Whereas, the National FFA Convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering and welcomes students, parents, and educators from across the United States:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Megan Barnes and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 81st National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Megan Barnes.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4369, adopted October 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker